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WHAT RUSSIA THINKS OF DWIGHT MARTEN'S REPORTATION!

SOVIET IS STIRRED BY U. S. DEED

Russ Soviet Commissary Says U. S. Decision is Not That of People

(BULLETIN.)
BY S. D. WEYER
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT U. S. SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian minister representative in this country, will return to Russia early in January, not as a foreign envoy leaving these shores voluntarily at the behest of his government, but as a deportee. He knows this and has an intention of circumventing the deportation order in any way by making a show of quitting America on his or his government's initiative, according to a statement he made to the International News Service.

BY LOUISE BRYANT
(Special Correspondent of the I. N. S.,
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MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—George Tchitcherine, Russian minister representative for foreign affairs, has just granted an exclusive interview to the International News Service regarding the decision of the U. S. government to deport Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet representative in New York who brought \$100,000,000 worth of contracts back with him for which Russia wanted to pay in gold.

M. Tchitcherine said:
"The decision of the United States government to deport the Soviet representative, especially in view of the motivation of that decision, namely, that Mr. Martens, being an agent of the Soviet government, belongs to an organization seeking by force and violence to overthrow the United States government, seems to be the product of an incomprehensible, paucity state of mind which will appear to impartial observers as a puzzling psychological curiosity."

"It would be unkind towards America to believe that the decision represents the opinion of the American people, especially the American workingmen, who have given so many proofs of their sympathy toward Soviet Russia."

"We also refuse to believe that it represents the viewpoint of American business interests, whose many negotiations with us demonstrate their great desire to re-establish relations with Russia."

"However, the decision to deport our representative precludes the possibility of any and all business with America for the time being."

"We have instructed our representative to cancel all pending deals until a reversal of the United States decision makes business possible."

"If she must get along without America's co-operation in her economic reconstruction which needs immense amounts of materials, Russia shall do so, and it is only fair to say that with peace and the concentration of our forces on economic efforts together with the readiness of Europe to utilize the Russian market, we shall be less hurt by this incomprehensible attitude of America than America will hurt herself."

"We shall not impose ourselves where we are not wanted."

"We have instructed our representative to return immediately with his staff."

TWELVE KILLINGS SINCE CHRISTMAS
By DANIEL O'CONNELL
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—Twelve persons have been killed and 19 wounded in Irish violence since Christmas, according to official figures revealed here today. One of the civilians killed was a woman.

The totals:
Killed Wounded
Civilians 12 17
Police 1 1

FIRE BREAKS OUT ON MAYFLOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Fire which broke out in the gallery today for a time threatened the destruction of the presidential yacht Mayflower. Concerted efforts by sailors and men of the fire fighting force at the Washington navy yard finally checked the fire. It was said that the damage done can be readily repaired.

\$150,000 FIRE IN SOUTH BEND

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 28.—Fire late last night gutted the three-story building of the Havana Importing company, cigar makers, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Death of Mrs. Dowdell.

Mrs. Maggie Dowdell died on Christmas morning at her home on Torrence avenue after a short illness. Her immediate family consists of two daughters, a son and husband. Two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Dowdell and Mrs. R. A. Holland of Hammond, three brothers, Greely, Earl and Scholer Gibbs survive her. She was a member of the Rebekahs and Royal Neighbors. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Did You Hear That

NEARLY all the Hammond plants banked fires from Friday until Monday on account of Christmas.

HAMMOND was visited last week by a swarthy Italian who cleaned up thoroughly selling chalk statuettes.

ABE MARTIN tells of a constable who juggled a bandit in a nearby town for parking his car in front of the bank.

PSYCHOLOGY in a candy store: The staple men by the fancy, beribboned boxes of candy and the married men buy the plain boxes.

FRIENDS of Jacob Schleier, the veteran shoe dealer, will be glad to hear that he is getting some relief from catarrhs in his eyes.

THE Metal & Thermite Corporation of East Chicago, has opened a New England office, Boston, with Robert A. Brown as district manager.

SOMEONE broke into the coal and feed store of Magliotti Bros. at State St. & Belmont Ave. Christmas Eve and carried away a sack of flour.

HEAVY attendance is expected at the Americanization meeting which will be held at 2 o'clock this evening in the court room at the Federal building.

OSCAR KRINSHILL, manager of the Hammond district of the Chicago Telephone Co. is attending the annual banquet of district managers at Chicago today.

WEST Hammond seems awfully quiet these evenings now that the Thanksgiving and Christmas rattles of turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and hams have ended.

REMEMBER was back when Meeker & McCune would start polishing up the old Tom and Jerry bowl about now so as to have it all in readiness once more for New Year's.

EMPLOYEES of the street car company have asked this column to register their appreciation to the management of The Times for the clears they received on Christmas.

AN I. H. R. train made Christmas morning anything but merry for a number of street car passengers by holding up the Calumet Ave. crossing for twenty-five minutes.

WORKMEN were busy yesterday and today shoveling the snow from the ice on the Harrison Park lagoon. The ice is rough, but workers of youngsters have been making use of it just the same.

THE Gary-Valparaiso Interurban Railway company has leased sixteen miles between Gary and Woodville Junction for twenty years at a rental of \$7,500 per annum, taxes and upkeep.

SEWER gas blew the lid off the manhole of the telephone company's conduit station at Hoffman and Hoffman Sts. Sunday and created considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

That tired business men can get along without parking their cars along the Hoffman street curb all day, was shown today after danger of freezing became acute. Cars were mighty scarce.

E. E. JOHNSTON, new president of the South Bend Chamber of Commerce and well known in this locality, is featured this month in the official organ of the chamber with a writeup carrying his picture.

LIVING up to its old reputation, the bathing plant at the city hall baked this morning, leaving the offices heatless. A pipe froze during the night and then burst while attempts were being made to thaw it out.

BANK EXAMINER H. M. JOHNSON, who was here for the Christmas holiday says there is quite a little pessimism among manufacturers and bankers over the state as to the business outlook for the coming year.

HAMMOND got a black eye in the juvenile court at Crown Point last week when three revolting cases, each with Hammond principles, were brought before Judge Norton. The testimony in each case was most shocking.

AN indication of holiday trade in Hammond was given by M. Rothschild of the Model Clothing Co. who declared that if his firm had been called upon to serve any more customers than they did, they could not have taken care of them.

AFTER combating numerous other ailments for nearly a year, Dr. G. I. Smith feels that he has capped the climax. He returned home from California last Thursday, only to be taken down upon his arrival with an attack of scarlet fever.

A RED truck, owned and driven by Zivko Dragich of Hammond, enroute from Detroit, Mich., to Hammond with a load of his household goods, was struck by a westbound Michigan Central freight train east of Michigan City Saturday afternoon.

MIKE LAURITA, of Indiana Harbor, who was given six months for moon-shining yesterday was informed by Sheriff Barnes that he could stay only sixty days at Crown Point. The rule is to slip the prisoners down to the penal farm after the first two months.

ONLY one Christmas tree fire is known to have happened in Hammond this year. That was the Central fire station, of all places. The boys were having a feed with a small tree in the middle of the table. A candle flame got too close to a celluloid battleship and the whole works went up in smoke.

Sportsmen To Gather In Hammond

Kankakee River Valley Lovers Called to Conservation Meeting

A meeting of sportsmen interested in the protection of fish, game and birds and the preservation of natural resources in the Kankakee river valley will be held Wednesday night of this week at the council chamber of the Hammond city hall. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

State Organizer A. E. Bodine of the State Department of Conservation, Indianapolis, is in the city to discuss organization matters and he will be present at the meeting tomorrow night.

Some of the leading sportsmen in this section are interested in an organization movement that is really national in scope," stated Mr. Bodine today. "The power that hunters and fishermen have in protecting beneficial wild life must come through organized effort and today sportsmen are well aware of this fact."

Matters pertaining to conservation will be discussed at the meeting. All questions will be answered cheerfully and the work of the State Department of Conservation in advancing the cause will be told. The meeting is free to everyone.

WINTER EXPLOSION DEMOLISHES KITCHEN

Water Pipes Frozen—Explode When Fire in Stove is Started

An explosion, which practically demolished the kitchen and shattered all of the windows in the house, occurred yesterday at the home of B. Romano, 715 State line street, Hammond, when the family returned after an absence of several days and started fire in the kitchen range.

Investigation later showed that the water front in the stove and the pipes leading to it had become frozen while the Romanos were away. The fire thawed the water front and because of lack of circulation generated sufficient steam pressure to burst the castings.

The entire front of the stove was blown to fragments. Stove lids were found in the garret, having been blown through the plastering and lath of the ceiling. The fuel door was found between the plastering and weather boarding of the wall.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romano was the only person in the kitchen when the blast occurred. How she escaped death is a mystery. She was covered with soot and ashes, but was not injured.

The roar of the explosion created a small panic in the neighborhood and the fire department was called in and helped further trouble. However, the services of the fire fighters were not needed for the explosion extinguished the fire in the grate. The place presented a scene of confusion with soot, ashes, sections of stove pipe and pieces of the stove littering the room. Many of the broken pipes had been blown through doors and windows and could not be found.

Leon Lewis, a negro, who gave his address as 1553 Washington place, in Chicago, found out to his sorrow last evening that East Chicago industries are fairly able to take care of themselves, and do not need any special advice from outside in the running of their particular business.

Lewis, sometime ago came to East Chicago from Gary, and secured a position as a laborer at the International Lead Company. Several days ago, Lewis attempted to show the company what should be done, but when his commands were not heeded, he became abusive, and decided to take his own course of action, by the use of his fists.

A guardian of the law, attached to the East Chicago station was soon upon the scene, and in less than ten minutes a dead Lewis lay, Lewis found himself behind prison bars, with a charge of assault and battery lodged against him.

At a hearing before Judge Hyman Cohen, Lewis was found guilty of a charge and was assessed \$10 and costs and ten days in Crown Point, to think the matter over, before attempting to offer any more advice.

FAMILY REUNION AT WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There is a family reunion at the White House today. The president and Mrs. Wilson have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo. Miss Margaret Wilson is also at the White House. The three daughters of the president are in Washington to attend the wedding today of their cousin, Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta to Benjamin King of New York. Miss Wilson will be maid of honor.

President Wilson is desirous of attending the ceremony, but doubt was expressed at the White House today as to the wisdom of his encountering the night air.

MERCURY GOES BELOW

The mercury dropped below zero here today for the first time this winter. The official government thermometer registered four degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning. Outlying districts reported temperatures as low as six below.

NEW DRY AGENT FOR LAKE CO.

Northern Indiana's federal prohibition enforcement agents have a new supervisor in charge today. He is C. J. Simons.

Mr. Simons who takes the place of Capt. J. M. Van Hook as chief of the northern Indiana division of the state, has been in the revenue service for a number of years. Before taking charge of the Hammond office, Mr. Simons was connected with the headquarters at Chicago. He is there, however, well acquainted with the work and is especially fitted for the task which falls to the prohibition agents in this particular district. Lake county is considered one of the leaders of the country in illicit stills and illegal transportation of liquor.

Mr. Van Hook has been interested in some oil property in the southwest. A well which is being sunk on the property is expected to be producing by the end of this week and he is anxious to be on the ground from now on. He had asked to be relieved October 1, but a determined fight on the part of the prohibition agents against the sinking of a well in violation of the law, and placed a long string of violators behind the bars.

The proposed bill would recognize a pistol and revolver as a man-killing weapon only. Therefore, it would provide for their restricted possession. Persons wishing to buy a weapon of the kind would be required to obtain a permit from the county sheriff.

There would be a permit fee of possibly \$1. Dealers might sell only to persons showing permits and only licensed dealers could carry the weapons in stock or offer them for sale. Special provision would be made to deal with the person who might attempt to obtain a pistol or revolver from outside the state. Travelers would be required to report sales to the sheriff. Restrictions would be made as to the lending of a weapon, so that unlicensed persons could not easily obtain a weapon of the kind. All persons now possessing pistols or revolvers would be required to register with the sheriff.

BOND SUITS IN HAMMOND SUPERIOR COURT

Two suits reached the Hammond superior court today, the outgrowth of Gary's \$100,000 bond sensation.

First, Ella Jagger, the Gary woman who is accused to have demanded \$100,000 in U. S. government bonds in a Chicago taxicab, is suing Benjamin J. Laube, Gary justice of the peace, and Herman Faber and the First National Bank of Gary for judgments totaling \$4,000.

The suit against Judge Laube and the First National Bank is to recover \$11,000. On June 1, the plaintiff, through her husband, Charles C. Jagger, turned over a U. S. government certificate of indebtedness for \$10,000 with interest coupons to Benjamin Laube. Laube was to find if possible if the certificate had been lost or stolen.

After a week, Jagger's receipt promising to return the certificate on demand of Mrs. Jagger. Instead of doing as he had promised, the complaint alleges Laube conveyed the bond to the First National Bank on November 23, which in turn transferred the certificate to the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago for payment. The bank is said to have received \$11,000 for the bond and the interest coupons and is now holding the proceeds of the sale.

Three of the certificates are involved in the suit against Herman Faber, the serial numbers being listed in the complaint. The Faber complaint is briefly stated that on June 1, the defendant "did" unlawfully, wrongfully and feloniously steal, take and carry away and convert the three bonds to his own use.

In both instances the plaintiff claims to have made demands upon the defendants for the return of the certificates but they have refused. Attorney W. J. Whinery of Hammond is representing Mrs. Jagger. Both complaints were made returnable January 11.

No mention is made regarding the manner in which Mrs. Jagger came into possession of the bonds. She is referred to as the "owner of and entitled to the possession of the bonds. It is expected that the true story of how she became owner of the certificates will be brought out during the trial of this case. Mr. Whinery has intimated that the taxicab sale and several others were all "bunk" and that the facts would be told when it was advisable.

PUBLIC WISHES THIS MAN WELL

Hiram Stearns, who for many years has been familiar to the public as a conductor on the H. W. & S. C. street railway, is in a critical condition and may never be permitted to resume his work again. The day before Christmas he suffered a paralytic stroke.

He remained at his room at the Bets hotel in Hammond until last evening when he was taken by his brother to his home at Depueville, Ill. A number of his fellow workers on the Green line accompanied him to East Chicago, where he was placed aboard a C. & E. train. Hans Johnson, a former motorman on the line, furnished his automobile for carrying Mr. Stearns to the train.

Through his uniformly genial and courteous disposition Mr. Stearns has won the hearts of hundreds of people in Hammond, East Chicago and Whiting, who will regret to learn of his misfortune and wish him a speedy recovery.

High School Girls Took Off Corsets

Indianapolis High School Dances are Very Unconventional Affairs

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—High school dances today received their second jolt in three weeks when they learned that women police intend to force the midnight closing order. A committee of mothers of high school girls inspired the police action. Because they did not allow their daughters to dance after 11:30 o'clock, the mothers said, the girls lost popularity with those who stayed the limit, so they want the 12 o'clock dance ordinance enforced in order that the daughters will not lose prestige. The first blow came when Principal George Buck of Shortridge high school forbade the usual supper prom because of the alleged "improper dress" of the young women and "improper modern dances." It was said the girls took their horses out at dances because High School boys called them "horse girls."

POLICE INTERESTED IN THIS BILL

Proposes to Combat "Gun-Toting" Menace in Indiana

Police chiefs in the cities of the Calumet region to be introduced next week in the legislature. Regulation of the possession of pistols and revolvers will be proposed in a bill in an effort to combat the menace of the "gun toter."

The proposed bill would recognize a pistol and revolver as a man-killing weapon only. Therefore, it would provide for their restricted possession. Persons wishing to buy a weapon of the kind would be required to obtain a permit from the county sheriff.

There would be a permit fee of possibly \$1. Dealers might sell only to persons showing permits and only licensed dealers could carry the weapons in stock or offer them for sale. Special provision would be made to deal with the person who might attempt to obtain a pistol or revolver from outside the state. Travelers would be required to report sales to the sheriff. Restrictions would be made as to the lending of a weapon, so that unlicensed persons could not easily obtain a weapon of the kind. All persons now possessing pistols or revolvers would be required to register with the sheriff.

ROTARIAN CLUB MEETS

At the regular Tuesday Rotary luncheon at the Lendora hotel today, L. H. E. Sharrer, president of the Northern States Life Insurance company gave a service talk on "Life Insurance."

The speaker took up the question of "What Policies Contain" in such an interesting manner that the attention of the Rotarians present was held to the end.

The fact was pointed out that the state supervision of life insurance is now practically as strict as that of national banks and that frequent examinations on the part of the authorities makes life insurance absolutely safe.

New and attractive forms of insurance which protect for a monthly income in old age and a fixed monthly income for life for all dependents, was explained. It was also shown that such forms of policies could only be issued with the consent of the state.

Chairman Jack Jones of the "Ten to Eleven" committee, has perfected arrangements with the help of George Wagner of the committee by which Hammond Rotarians are to have a special car leaving Hammond, Feb. 21, on the Moon at 6:15, arriving in Evansville the next morning. After a day and the evening spent attending the state convention of the Rotary club the return will be made via the same route leaving Evansville at 10 p. m. and arriving in Hammond the next day. The fare will be greatly reduced.

A special entertainment committee is to be provided to furnish the fun enroute. The car will bear a large banner indicating that it contains Hammond Rotarians.

Chairman B. J. Steelman of the entertainment committee, announced a smoker to be held in January. Dr. E. M. Shanklin made a detailed report of the Christmas activities of the club which was well received.

ASK WILSON FOR ITEMIZED STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson is requested, if not incompatible with public welfare, to give the house an itemized and complete statement of expenditures from the \$100,000,000 given him by congress during the war to expend for public safety, by resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Gould of New York.

See Brown's closing out sale on another sheet.

RADICAL MINERS BEATEN AS LEWIS IS RE-ELECTED

The election of John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers by an overwhelming majority at the recent election is called by the conservative miners a direct answer to the radical element which sought to beat Lewis. Lewis has represented the more conservative element. The radicals backed Robert H. Farlin. Lewis had been acting president and active head of the organization since Will Hays was forced to relinquish the lead because of illness.

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Wilson Veto to be Exercised On Important Legislation Predicted

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson is determined to exercise the veto on legislation passed and pending before congress now, it was indicated at the White House today.

The veto of the resolution reviving the war finance corporation to extend aid to agricultural interests was predicted at the White House.

The resolution extending the time for the railroads to divest themselves of their interests in railroad equipment companies in accordance with the Clayton act will also meet a presidential veto it was said. The temporary omnibus tariff bill and the soldier bonus bill are also likely to meet obstruction by a presidential veto if they are passed finally by congress, according to information at the White House.

BY J. BART CAMPBELL.
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT U. S. SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The veto of the new